



State Ethics Commission of Georgia

ADVISORY OPINION NO. 1987-09
March 2, 1987

SUBJECT: RECORD KEEPING AND DISCLOSURE BY CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

ADVISORY OPINION

Where a candidate receives contributions and makes expenditures separately from the campaign committee, the requirement of record keeping and disclosure for those transactions is placed on the candidate.

Where the candidate does not have a separate campaign committee registered as required by law, the candidate is charged with the duty of keeping the campaign records and filing disclosure reports.

Where the candidate has a campaign committee, campaign financing transactions by that committee must be signed and transacted by the Chairman or Treasurer and not by the candidate unless the candidate is serving as either Chairman or Treasurer.

If the candidate's committee disbands, it is the responsibility of the candidate to complete the required filing of disclosure reports.

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